



## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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1	4,801,543	1/31/1989	Arnold et al.			
2	5,194,133	3/16/1993	Clark et al.			
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